

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-4 are enclosed which formalize the drawings that were submitted with the application. No other changes have been made. Formal drawings are submitted herewith under separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.



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ESTIMATION OR  
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Enclosed are 4 sheets of formal drawings depicting FIGS. 1-4.  
Please substitute these drawings for those currently on file in the subject  
application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in  
connection with this communication to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit  
Account No. 05-0225. **A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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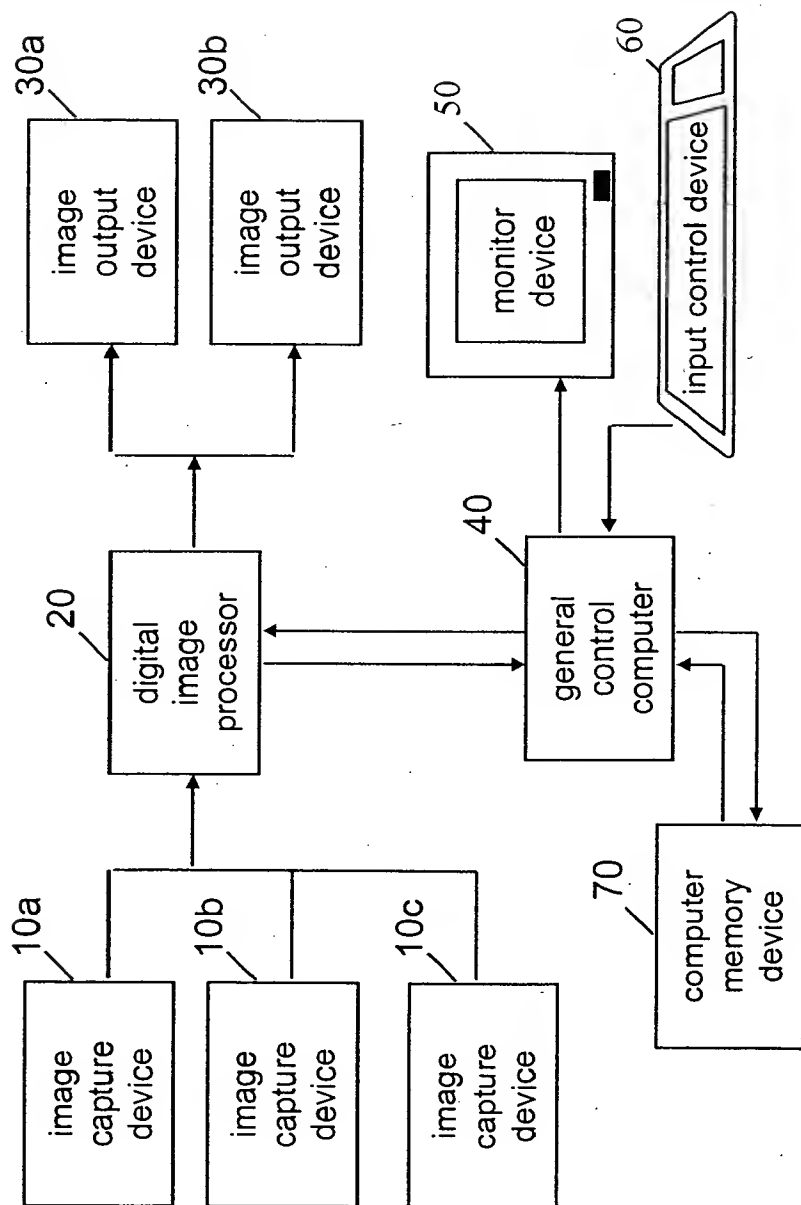


FIG. 1

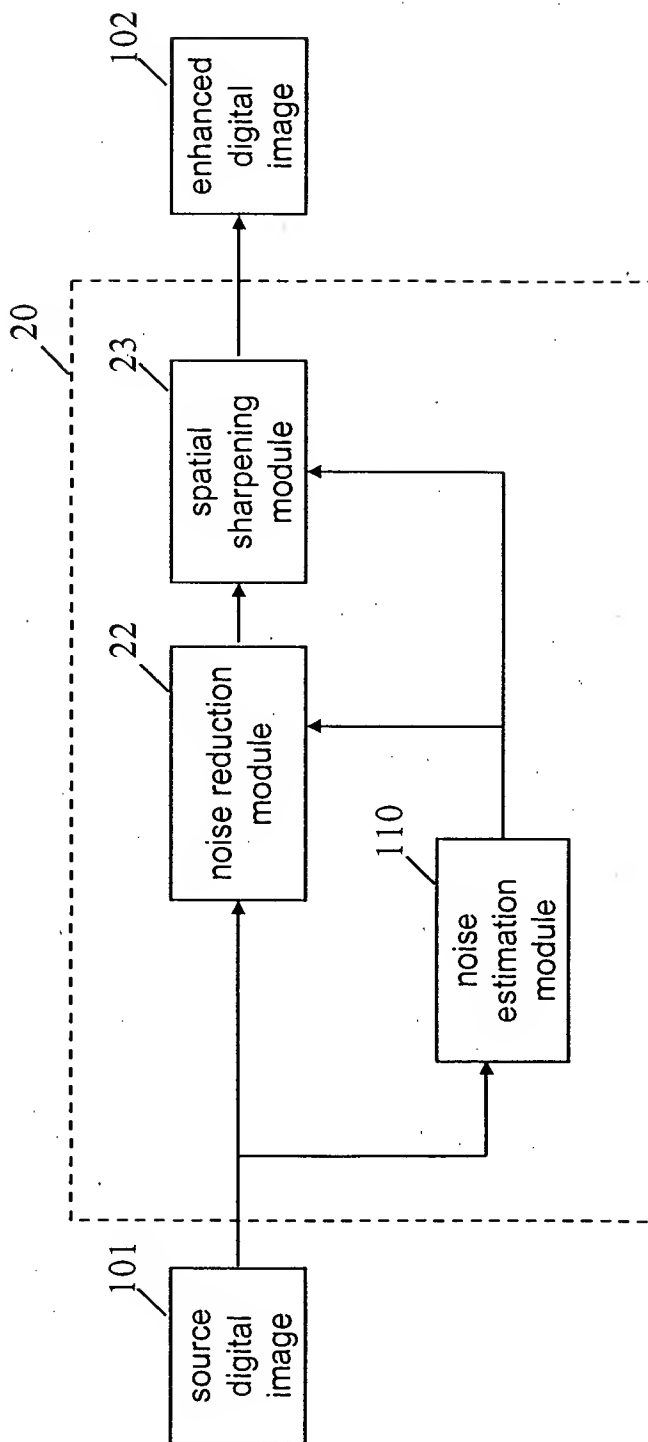


FIG. 2

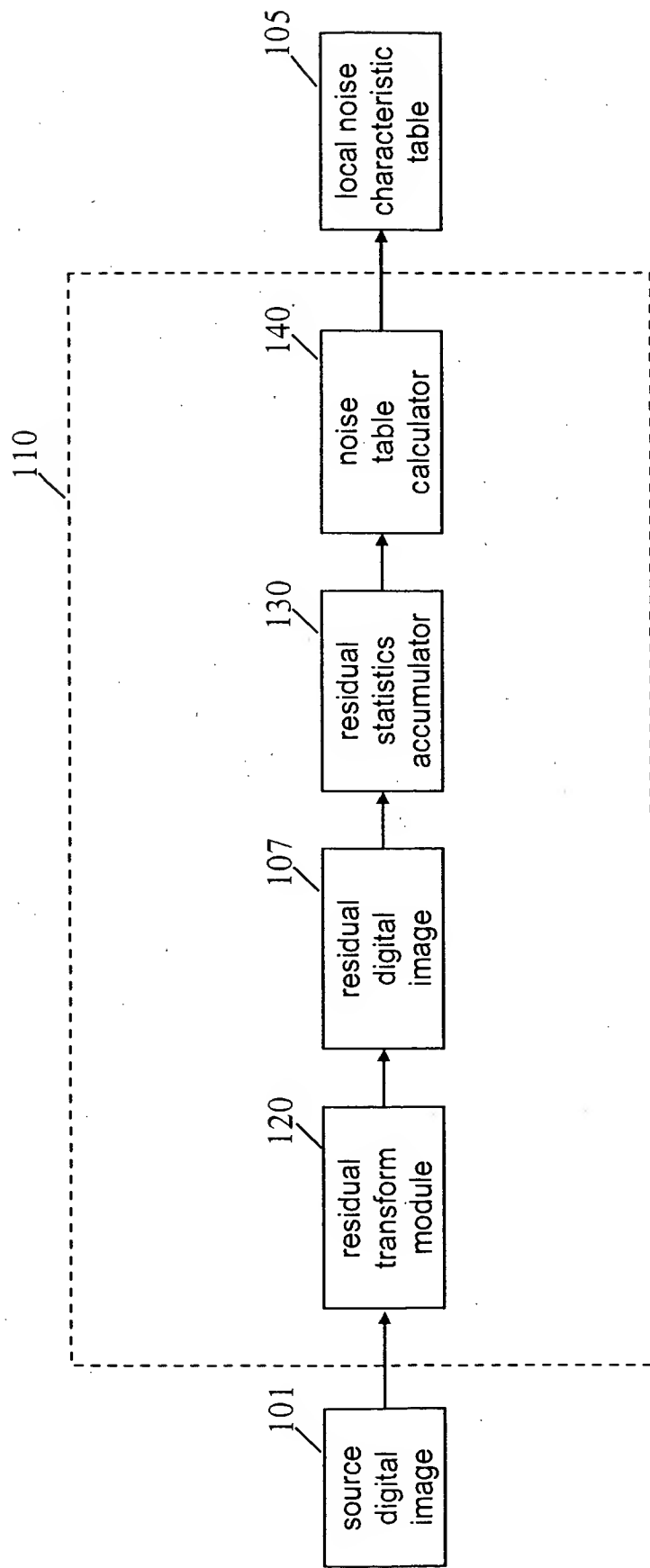
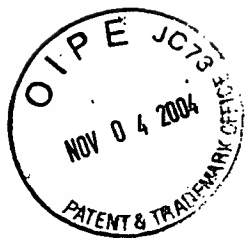


FIG. 3



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FIG. 4